

HARMON MEN ON FIRING LINE; DECLARE HE IS BOUND TO WIN

(By Robert Compton.)

Baltimore, Md., June 17.—First on the field that will soon be the scene of the battle for the democratic nomination are the marshals of Governor Judson Harmon. They are in the Monumental city primed with confidence in the ability of their candidate to capture first prize in the white house race. Gov. Harmon, they declare, is the second choice of more states than either Gov. Wilson or Speaker Clark are the choice of, and as such the Ohio man will naturally be the convention's selection when it becomes plain that neither Wilson nor Clark can win.

This may not be the way that the situation is analyzed by either the Clark or Wilson managers, but this reasoning is not illogical when all the inside conditions of the presidential canvass are fairly considered. It is admitted that neither Clark nor Wilson will go into the convention with a majority of the ballots instructed for them. Lacking this majority—which, by the way, is a long ways from a two-thirds vote, as is required to capture the nomination—it is certain that several ballots will be needed to win. Granting that the convention deadlocks on Wilson and Clark and admitting the improbability of Col. Bryan being able to stampede the convention, Gov. Harmon will immediately take the front as the compromise candidate. At least, this is the way the Harmon marshals figure it out. They say they do not expect a walkover, but they cannot foresee defeat, considering the bitter animosity which exists between the

Wilson and Clark camps. This animosity, as the Harmon boosters see it, will result in the Wilson and Clark votes, being cast for the Ohio governor after the second or third ballot.

Considering the developments of the pre-convention campaign, Gov. Harmon's chances of ultimate victory are by no means as slim as the casual observer might regard them. In Illinois, where Speaker Clark won in the primaries over Gov. Wilson, it is admitted that the preponderance of sentiment was for Gov. Harmon, although his name did not go on the ballot. This is based on a statement by Roger Sullivan, the democratic leader in Illinois. Much of the same condition prevailed in Indiana, where the state convention instructed for Gov. Marshall, a favorite son. This state, it is asserted, will vote for Gov. Harmon on the second ballot. New York is the third of the trio of pivotal states that Gov. Harmon's managers count on. The Empire state, they declare, will cast its vote for Harmon after the complimentary vote is given to Mayor Gaynor. Together with the solid delegation from Ohio, Harmon will be unbeatable when the convention gets down to serious business, according to the Buckeye state's lieutenant governor, Hugh L. Nichols, who is the chief field marshal of "Uncle Jud."

Another phase of the democratic pre-convention fight that ought to be considered in the general summing up, is the statement, made by the Harmon managers, that Speaker Clark's strength has developed in republican states. This is due, they say, to the fact that his candidacy has been materially aided by the Roosevelt managers, who, believing Clark to be the weakest democratic candidate, have thrown him votes wherever they could. This may not be entirely fair to the Speaker, but considerable color is given to it in view of the fact that he has shown less strength than has Gov. Wilson in purely democratic states where the two have been opponents.

In any event, the democratic struggle for the nomination will be one of the stiffest seen in years. The managers of the various candidates all admit this and they are accordingly preparing to make a do-or-die fight, with the underlying hope that the most formidable man may win. Baltimore from now on will be the hub of the political universe, the soothing, struggling ventor of big hopes and big plans.

Extension of Tax Payments.

Ardmore, Okla., June 17, 1912. State of Oklahoma, Carter County. Hon. D. M. Rumph.

Treasurer Carter County. Owing to crop failures and stringency in money matters the Board of County Commissioners do hereby order that the time for issuing tax warrants on delinquent taxes for the year 1911, be extended sixty days which will be the 15th day of September, 1912. That there shall be no penalty added except the 18 per cent that the law provides.

That this is done for the relief of the taxpayers who are endeavoring to feed their families and teams in order to make crops.

Passed in open session this the 17th day of June, 1912. ROBT. F. SCIVALLY, Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

(Seal.) Attest: B. W. DUKE County Clerk. By S. W. TYER, Deputy. 18-41-wkl

Fine Crops at Milburn.

Milburn, Okla., June 17.—A soaking rain fell here last night and today. Oats are harvested and will make a good yield. Alfalfa is looking fine, cotton is in splendid condition and a heavy yield of corn is assured. Farmers are well up with their work.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.

Jackson County in Line.

With this issue of the News we present the name of Hon. R. E. Echols of Elk City as a candidate for congressman-at-large, subject to the action of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held August 6, 1912.

Mr. Echols has been a citizen of Western Oklahoma for many years. He is a lawyer of high character and has been a member of our legislature several times and is now state senator. He is a man of good ability, and is considered as one of the big men of the state.

There will be a great number of candidates for the three places for congressmen-at-large in Oklahoma. The woods are full of candidates in the eastern part of the state for these three positions. Mr. Echols is the only avowed candidate in the western part of the state for one of these three positions, and the western part of the state should stand by him as one man.

While we do not like to even suggest drawing a sectional line when selecting officers, yet it does seem that the eastern part of the state is getting more than its pro rata share of the officers, and from the number that are standing for these three positions of congressmen-at-large, it looks as though they wanted a greater share than they now have. But we believe that the democratic voters of the "short grass" country will rally to Mr. Echols and nominate and elect him as one of these three congressmen-at-large.—Altus News.

If the crops are good you'll need to whoop 'em up to get yours.—If they're bad you need to whoop 'em harder to keep the other fellow from getting yours. Barnitt's Signs, Posters and Bulletins reach everybody.

16-3

Professional Cards

LAWYERS' DIRECTORY.

J. C. THOMPSON
Attorney at Law.
General Practice, Land Titles and Land Litigation a Specialty.
Over First National Bank.
Phone 33.

J. B. Moore J. A. Bass
MOORE & BASS
Attorneys at Law.
General Practice.
Land Laws a Specialty.
Frensey-Ledbetter Bldg.

I. R. MASON
Attorney at Law.
Practice in all the Courts, State and Federal.
Office over First National Bank.

H. H. Brown L. K. Brown
BROWN & BROWN
Attorneys at Law.
Wheeler Bldg. Phone 295
Ardmore, Okla.

W. I. Cruce W. D. Potter
CRUCE & POTTER
Attorneys at Law.
Cruce Building. Phone 151.

Guy H. Sigler R. A. Howard
SIGLER & HOWARD
Attorneys at Law.
Ledbetter-Bledsoe Bldg. Phone 835

J. T. Coleman O. C. Lasher
COLEMAN & LASHER
Lawyers.
Land Litigation and Probate Practice.
Ground floor of old Court House.
Phone 692. Ardmore, Okla.

KAPPLER & MERILLAT
Attorneys at Law.
Practice before all Courts, Congress Government Departments.
Indian Cases a Specialty.
Office, Bond Bldg., Washington, D. C.

H. B. HARTS
Attorney at Law.
Room 2, Noble Bldg. Phone 700.
Ardmore, Okla.

C. B. Kendrick S. M. Davis
KENDRICK, DAVIS & SMITH
Attorneys at Law.
Ardmore, Okla.

L. J. MYERS
Civil Engineer.
Surveys, Plans and Specifications.
Municipal Work a Specialty.
Room 21, Noble Building.
P. O. Box 233 Ardmore, Okla.

BROWN & BRIDGMAN

UNDERTAKERS

Day Phone 23 -- Night Phone No. 7

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Talk of a republican dark horse grows more persistent.

Democrats are assembling at Baltimore, but their weather eye is on Chicago.

J. Coleman du Pont, the Delaware committeeman who went over to Roosevelt early in the Chicago fight, is president of the du Pont Powder company, against which the government brought suit for dissolution under the Roosevelt administration. His action, therefore, has occasioned no little surprise.

All the republican and democratic delegates to the two conventions have been elected with the exception of the Vermont delegation to the Baltimore convention, consisting of eight members, who will be chosen today (June 18). In spite of the fact that Speaker Clark has shown such wonderful strength, there are heavy bets placed in the east against his nomination at Baltimore.

The actual strength of the democratic candidates will not be known until after the first ballot, when 259 uninstructed delegates and a scattering vote of fifty-four delegates for Governors Baldwin of Connecticut and Marshall of Indiana and Burke of North Dakota will be cast. These four favorite sons are expected to drop out of the contest after the first ballot, leaving the fight in the remaining four candidates, Speaker Clark, Governor Wilson, Governor Harmon and Representative Underwood.

Friends of Governor John A. Moad of Vermont, who has announced himself a candidate for vice-president on the republican ticket, base his chances of success upon the fact that he is a civil war veteran and has been associated with Vermont politics in a very influential way for several years past. It is reported that friends of the governor have been working up sentiment for him for some time in the various states. This is his last year as governor of Vermont. He has held many other offices in the state, county and city of Rutland.

Of course the greatest interest is manifested everywhere regarding the platforms of both parties. Two plans which are said to have been seriously considered by President Taft recently relate to the extension of the civil service law to include postmasters, collectors of customs and internal revenue and many other officers and a proposal to modify and extend the government reclamation project. The president is also said to have been working out a policy to be adopted looking into a dual administration of the border country at Yuma, Ariz., where reclamation activities are on both sides of the international boundaries. It is possible that he will embody his views in some sort of a communication to his lieutenants at the convention.

McMILLAN.

McMillan, Okla., June 17.—We had the finest rain this morning of the season, the rain fell so that most of it went into the ground, while the creeks and branches are all running. We were certainly needing rain badly. Crops were not seriously hurt, but one more week would mean no corn in this part.

Cotton that was up looked fine but there was some that was not up. I don't know how about cotton but has not come up yet, it is very late for cotton to come up now and make anything.

Nearly everybody got their oats in without rain on it. Everybody has a big smile on their face this morning on account of the rain. Most all are up with their work.

We had a fine singing Saturday which was enjoyed by all.

Effie Winston is attending the normal at Madill.

The health in this community is good. Some whooping cough, but no new cases are reported.

W. C. Campbell was out with us one day last week in interest of his candidacy for district clerk.

Several are intending to be at the aviation meet in Ardmore the last of the week.

Letter List.

List of the unclaimed letters at the Ardmore, Okla., post office, June 17, 1912.

LADIES

Adams, May Bell
Ainsworth, Miss Helen.
Bailey, Miss Elzie.
Brown, Mrs. Luella.
Brown, Zula.
Brown, Miss Pearl.
Bridgman, Mrs. Mand.
Cowan, Mrs. Anna.
Fains, Dovie.
Fuson, Mrs. E. J.
Hammond, Elizabeth.
Hester, Miss Nellie.
Hunt, Laura.
Jackson, Mrs. Sarah.
Jiller, Mary.
Jones, Mrs. Pate, care Jno. Collins.
Markey, Miss Bess.
Marsh, Mrs. J. C.
Morris, Miss R.
Ware, Mrs. Minnie.
Woodruff, Mrs. Audry.
Wood, Mrs. N. C.

GENTLEMEN.

Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.
Agent, American Express Co.
Albison, Nelson.
Bange, F. G.
Beckham, J. L.
Blevins, J. F.
Bridges, M. L.
Brown, A. M.
Brown, Rev. Robert.
Campbell, W. C.
Campbell, T. D.
Clements, C. W.
Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob.
Dunn, Ed.
Elliott, Otis.
Enloe, A.
Griffin, James.
Henderson, Dixie.
Holman, Jim.
Jeffery, Jim.
Keith, Don.
Laws Seed Co.
Machaffey, Albert.
Martin, Jess.
McPherson, Walter.
McGowan, Louis.
Moore, Washington, N.
Moore, W. M.
Morrison, Dr. A. B.
Mullen, C. S.
Pollard, J. A.
Scott, Roy.
Shropshire & Hellums.
Thomas, Roy.
Warner, Arthur.
Weeks, S. A.
Whitemore, J.
Wilson, Willard.
Package:
Henry, W. H.

How One Merchant Began.

One of the most successful business men of Ardmore built the first little cottage for himself and wife in a Building & Loan company. It taught him to save. It taught him the value of a dollar. Today he owns a handsome home on a pretty street and owns two business houses on Main street and a big stock of goods, besides farm lands.

Ardmore has a company that offers you many times the benefits of the company he went into. A company approved by the laws of Oklahoma, a company that pays no rents, no taxes, no salaries. You can make more money in the Ardmore company than he made in his company. Will you investigate? If you have from \$1 to \$100 a month will you see what advantages are offered?

Ask the secretary,
W. A. EDWARDS.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easy to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

Hicks' Capudine

Clears the Mind

By removing headaches. Lets you think clearly. It gets at the cause whether from heat, cold, stomach or nervousness.

Capudine is a liquid, pleasant to take, and acts quickly and effectively.

Stops Headache

10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores

FARM LOANS

Plenty Of Money
Quick Service
Liberal Terms
Adams Bros
7-9 Potter Bldg Phone 736



KRYPTOK LENSES

Combine Near and Far View in One Solid Lens.

Discard your old style pasted lenses. They suggest old age. Dirt gathers at the edges. Wear Kryptok Lenses, which present the neat appearance of single-vision glasses, yet have two distinct focal points.

This is a Pasted Lens. Note the ugly seams. They are unsightly. They indicate old age. Pasted lenses detract from one's appearance.

This is a Kryptok Lens. Note the absence of seams. Kryptok Lenses do not look odd or suggest old age. They improve one's appearance.

DR. M. MORGAN

With Tarver & Dorrah

7 N. Washington St.

OF PRIME IMPORTANCE

For disinfecting closets, drains, sinks, garbage cans, cesspools, cupboards, school rooms, offices, halls, theaters and all public crowded places where the odors emanating from a crowd of perspiring people from all walks and conditions of life, throwing back into the atmosphere the exhalations from their lungs, the poisonous and germ-laden carbon dioxide, should make all thoughtful people use great care in properly disinfecting and overcoming the deadly germs and noxious vapors and leave the premises sweet and sanitary. We have the disinfectants and can supply your wants. If you are bothered with bed bugs, roaches, moths, ants, lice, mosquitoes, chiggers, fleas, mites, etc., we have the goods that will kill them.

Liquid Soap and Soap dispensers. We shall not attempt an elaborate argument as to the superiority of liquid soap over cake soap. Aside from the fact that it is much more convenient and pleasant to use, and being liquid, lathers more readily, we would particularly stress the importance of its sanitary features. Where a cake of soap is used by many persons, the surface is covered with dirt and perhaps malignant germs from the previous user. With liquid soap, each person gets a fresh portion, sufficient for an individual wash. It meets all the requirements of the most fastidious. It is safe, sanitary, convenient and economical. We also have a big supply of sanitary paper towels, which are sanitary and cheap. In this age of sanitation, the necessity of perfect cleanliness, as well as disinfection and hygiene, are emphasized by the brightest scientific minds in all civilized countries. Come let us supply your wants in disinfectants, antiseptics and deodorizers.

Very respectfully yours,
BROWN & BRIDGMAN,
6-1m Phone 23.

The first demonstration of air navigation in Southern Oklahoma will be witnessed at Ardmore June 21, 22 and 23. Join the immense throng of people who will be here on this occasion. 13-3

Albatross

Perfection in a high grade flour. Costs a little more, worth a great deal more. When you place your order tomorrow with your grocer, include a sack of ALBATROSS.

Pennington
Wholesale
Grocery Co.
DISTRIBUTORS.

Every Woman
is interested and should know about the wonderful **MARVEL Whirling Spray**. The new Vaginal Syringe. Best—most convenient. It cleanses instantly.

Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, ask for others, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions (available to ladies). MARVEL CO., 44 East 73rd Street, New York

Santa Fe

Thru Sleepers to Denver

Leave Ft. Worth 8:25 a. m. and 11:20 a. m. Arrive Denver following evening

Fred Harvey Meals En Route

Ask for our beautiful free booklet "A Colorado Summer."

L. C. HERNDON
C. P. A., G. C. & S. F. Ry.

Flour—Good Bread

Two Boon Companions

Are Big Hand flour and good bread. If you employ the first you are always sure of the second. They go together, even when accompanied by only moderate baking skill. Order a sack of Big Hand flour from your grocer. Don't mix it with other flours. Give the Big Hand a chance to show what it can do by itself.

Tyler & Simpson Co
Wholesale Distributors